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ises, a suitable receptacle for dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive or noxious matter which may from time to time be produced in the keeping of any such animal in such building or upon such premises.

SEC. 2. A suitable receptacle for manure, dung, or other offal, as required in the section next preceding, shall be constructed as the board may direct with the following as a minimum requirement:

(a) Constructed of brick or concrete and in such a manner as to be water and liquid tight, and to prevent any escape of the contents thereof.

(b) To be provided with a cover which will exclude at all times access of flies, mosquitoes, and other insects, and which will prevent the escape therefrom of noxious odors or emanations.

(c) If located within 50 feet of any dwelling or other building occupied as a store, shop or factory, shall be ventilated by a shaft 12 inches square, inside dimensions carried 2 feet above such adjoining building.

SEC. 3. That every owner, lessee or occupier of a building or premises wherein or whereon any horse, cattle or other live stock may be kept within this city, shall once in every 30 days, or oftener, if required by the board, cause to be removed from the receptacle hereinbefore provided for, all dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive and noxious matter produced in or upon such building or premises and deposited in such receptacle.

SEC. 4. Every owner, lessee or occupier of a building or premises wherein or whereon any horse, cattle, swine, or other live stock may be kept within this city, shall keep the same at all times free from any solid or liquid discharge or excrement dung, soil or filth; and free from any condition where noxious odors or offensive odors may be present or emanate; and free from any condition which may breed flies or other insects.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25 for every such offense.

#### **Privies, Cesspools, and Manure Pits—Construction, Care, and Removal of Contents.** (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 20, 1913.)

ART. 7. *Permits for cesspools, vaults, and manure pits.*—SECTION 1. No privy vault, cesspool or manure pit shall hereafter be constructed or reconstructed within the city of New Brunswick without a permit for that purpose being first had and obtained from the board of health. The fee for such permit shall be \$1.

SEC. 2. No permit for the construction of any privy vault, cesspool or manure pit shall be issued as required in the above section until there shall be filed in the office of the board of health a plan, or drawing (in ink) and written description thereof, signed by the owner or lessee of the premises upon which such privy vault, cesspool or manure pit is to be located, showing in detail the proposed construction of the same, and said description explaining all portions of the proposed construction not clearly set forth in the plans or drawings and the said plans or drawings and written description thereof properly approved by the health officer in writing.

SEC. 3. Said permit shall be revokable by this board for cause such as a violation of any ordinance regulation or order for the control of such a cesspool, privy vault or manure pit: *Provided*, That all permits granted for the construction of privy vaults or cesspools shall expire by limitation upon the construction of a public sewer upon any street or section of street abutting on or adjacent or accessible to the premises for which permit was granted; and upon expiration or cancellation of such permit, the said privy vault or cesspool shall be abandoned, emptied of its contents, and filled to the top with earth or other material approved by this board.

SEC. 4. All work upon any privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit hereafter to be constructed or reconstructed in the city of New Brunswick shall be strictly in accordance with the approved plan or drawing and with the written description thereof as hereinbefore required to be filed.

SEC. 5. No privy vault, cesspool, or underground receptacle for filth shall be hereafter erected or built on any street in which a public sewer is laid, but proper water-closets, school sinks, latrines, or some means approved by this board shall be provided, which shall discharge into said sewer; and no such water-closet, school sink, or latrine shall be allowed unless provided with a flow of water sufficient to wash all filth into the public sewer.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25 for every such offense.

ART. 8. *Cesspool and privy-vault construction.*—SECTION 1. Every person who shall construct a privy vault or cesspool within this city shall construct such privy vault or cesspool at a distance of 15 feet at least from a dwelling house or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed, in any manufacture, trade, or business, and at least 5 feet distant from the line of every adjoining property, street, alley, court, or public or private passageway, except by permission from the board of health.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall construct a privy vault or cesspool within this city shall not construct such privy vault or cesspool within the distance of 50 feet from any stream of water or well which is used for domestic purposes or otherwise in such a position as to cause the pollution of such water.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall construct a privy vault or cesspool within the city shall construct such privy vault or cesspool in such position as to afford ready means of access thereto for the purpose of cleansing such privy vault or cesspool and of removing filth therefrom.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall construct a cesspool within this city shall construct such cesspool of good brickwork or cement or other approved material properly laid in cement at least 4 inches thick, sides and bottom water-tight, and shall cause such cesspool to be arched with brick or covered with flagstone or flagstones, so that the same shall be properly and tightly covered in such a manner as to prevent emanations or odors therefrom, and be screened to prevent access of flies and other insects thereto.

SEC. 5. Every person who shall construct a privy vault within this city shall construct such privy vault of good brick, or other material approved by the board, with sides and bottom at least 8 inches thick, not less than 6 feet in depth, properly rendered inside with cement and made water-tight, and so constructed that odor and emanations do not issue therefrom, and so covered and screened as to prevent access of flies and other insects thereto.

SEC. 6. In the case of existing privy vaults which are not in accordance with the foregoing sections, the owner of the property shall not be required to reconstruct the privy vault, unless in the opinion of the health officer or board of health, said privy is a menace to health, but all privy vaults whether new or old shall comply with the following minimum requirements:

(a) The roof shall be water-tight and shall not discharge rain water into the box or vault.

(b) The house shall be without openings or cracks through which flies or insects may enter. It shall be provided with a tight, self-closing door. It shall have an opening or openings for light and ventilation, which opening or openings shall be screened for the exclusion of flies or other insects.

(c) The seat shall have a hinged cover of sufficient size to completely cover the opening or openings in the seat.

(d) Failure to meet any of the above minimum requirements is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance and a menace to public health.

SEC. 7. All alterations or repairs which shall hereafter be made on any privy vault or cesspool in the city of New Brunswick shall be made in accordance with the requirements of this article, and whenever it shall become necessary to reconstruct or to change the location of any existing privy vault or cesspool, the new privy vault or

cesspool shall be constructed throughout in conformity with the requirements of this article.

SEC. 8. Whenever in the opinion of the health officer or the board of health, the condition of the privy vault or cesspool is such that it can not be put in sanitary condition, the health officer or board of health shall order a new privy vault or cesspool constructed throughout in conformity with the requirements of this article. These rules and regulations apply only to property for which no sewer is available. When a sewer is available connection must be made with the same and proper water-closet must be installed, the old privy or cesspool to be removed at once.

SEC. 9. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25 for every such offense, and an additional penalty of \$10 per day for every day that an offense against this article shall continue after a written notice from this board.

ART. 9. *Maintenance of cesspools and privy vaults.*—SECTION 1. The owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises within this city shall not allow the contents of any cesspool or privy vault belonging to such premises to rise within 2 feet of the top thereof.

SEC. 2. The owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises within this city shall cleanse every cesspool or privy vault belonging to such premises and remove the contents therefrom upon notice in writing to that effect from this board; and every such occupier or owner, or lessee, who shall neglect or refuse to cleanse any such cesspool or privy vault for three days after the time specified in such written notice to that effect, shall be adjudged as committing a separate and distinct offense for each day of such continuance.

SEC. 3. The owner of any privy vault or cesspool in the city of New Brunswick, situated on premises abutting on a street of said city in which a public sewer is laid, shall clean, remove, and fill up all privy vaults or cesspools on said premises and connect the premises with said sewer, whenever in the judgment of the board of health of said city it shall be necessary for them so to do, within 30 days after notification in writing or printing by the board of health, through the health officer, and in case such owner shall reside out of the city or can not be found, the posting of said written notice upon said house or building shall be considered sufficient notice.

SEC. 4. Whenever the use of any privy vault or cesspool is discontinued such privy vault shall be cleaned of its contents and filled with earth or other suitable material in a manner to be approved by the health officer or this board.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25 for each offense.

ART. 10. *Scavengers.*—SECTION 1. No person shall clean, empty or remove the contents of any privy vault, sink or cesspool within the city without a written permit from the board of health, and no person shall engage in the business of cleaning, emptying, and removing, or shall clean, empty, or remove the contents of any privy vault, sink or cesspool in the city of New Brunswick except by a written permit from the board of health and under the supervision and control of the board of health.

SEC. 2. The permit to be granted as set forth in the next preceding section shall continue for the term of one year from the date of the granting of the same; and a fee of \$10 shall be paid therefor: *Provided*, That if any person licensed as aforesaid, or any of his employees, servants or agents shall violate any section of this code, or rule of the board of health, in cleaning any cesspool or privy vault, or in removing the contents thereof, such license may, at the discretion of the board, be revoked.

SEC. 3. Every person engaged in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults, sinks or cesspools in this city, where such contents are to be carried through any public street or highway of said city, shall use in such business a suitable conveyance for the carrying of such contents, provided with water-tight tanks or boxes,

with close-fitting lids or covers, or some other suitable conveyance to be first approved for such use by this board.

SEC. 4. Every scavenger shall make a return in writing to the health officer at least once each week on blanks provided for the purpose of each privy vault, cesspool or sink emptied and cleaned by him, giving the name, location of the premises wherein such work has been performed, and such other data as may be required by this board.

SEC. 5. Every scavenger, or person so licensed or engaged in the business and employment of cleaning and emptying privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools, and removing the contents thereof, shall, upon receipt of an order signed by the health officer, stating the necessity for the immediate cleaning or emptying of any privy vault, sink, or cesspool in this city and the removal of the contents thereof, perform such work within 48 hours after the receipt of such order: *Provided*, That the owner, lessee, or occupant of said premises on which such privy vault, sink, or cesspool is situated, or the board of health, shall express willingness to pay for such services the usual fee allowed for such work.

SEC. 6. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$25 for every such offense.

#### **Garbage, Refuse, and Ashes—Care and Disposal. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 20, 1913.)**

ART. 11. *Garbage and refuse*.—SECTION 1. The term "garbage" used herein or elsewhere in these ordinances and regulations is intended to include all kitchen refuse, waste material, or offal, of animal or vegetable nature, which is decayed, decaying, or liable to decay.

SEC. 2. All garbage shall be kept and stored separate from other waste material in liquid-tight, covered receptacles, which receptacles shall be kept clean from offensive odors or emanations. All ashes shall be kept separate from other refuse and stored in suitable receptacles for removal by the city collectors. All waste paper shall be tied in bundles or otherwise secured to prevent scattering. All waste not otherwise enumerated herein shall be kept separate from garbage and stored in suitable containers for removal by the city collectors.

SEC. 3. No garbage shall be deposited anywhere within the corporate limits of the city of New Brunswick, except by permission and under direction of the board of health, and only then when the garbage so dumped shall be covered once in 48 hours with a layer of clean ashes or earth, on the top and sides, not less than 24 inches deep.

SEC. 4. Every owner, lessee, or occupier of any meat, vegetable, or oyster stall, or place in any market in this city where meat, fish, or oysters are exposed or kept for sale, shall cause such place to be kept thoroughly clean and purified, and all offal, blood, fat, garbage, and other refuse and unwholesome matter kept in air and liquid-tight receptacles, which receptacles shall be kept clean and free from offensive odors and emanations, and the contents shall be removed therefrom at least once in every 24 hours.

SEC. 5. The removal, upsetting, or interfering with the contents of any receptacle in which garbage or other refuse may be placed for removal by the city collectors is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 6. Any person or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for every such offense, and in case of a continuing offense, shall be liable to a further fine of \$10 for each day after notice from this board.

ART. 12. *Collection of garbage and swill*.—SECTION 1. No person or persons shall collect or convey through the streets of the city of New Brunswick any garbage, swill, offal, or dead animals without first obtaining a permit so to do from the board of health.